

Response to Restriction Requirement and Second Preliminary Amendment
Application No. 10/693,100

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested that Applicants select one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

Group I - Claims 1-31, 45, 47 and 48, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 614.

Group II - Claims 32-44, 46, 49 and 50-56, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 1+.

In response to the Restriction Requirement Applicants elect Group II (claims 32-44, 46 and 49 to 56) in the above-identified application for examination.

Applicants reserve all rights under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application to the non-elected group of claims.

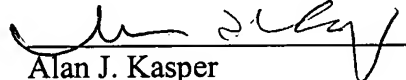
In addition, upon review of claims 45 and 47, Applicants noted that the claims mix method and apparatus categories. Accordingly, claim 45 and 47 are amended to be directed to an electronic device.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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